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Sir:

Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fee and examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

"Amendments to the Specification" begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

A "Listing of the Claims" begins on page 3 of this Amendment.